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Reply to

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A letter and reprints of my antigen XII<sub>2</sub> paper are on their way. This is to ask if you would be so good as to send me a subculture of a streptomycin-sensitive Hfr strain. The strain I have seems to have reverted completely to Nfr/F+ and I am anxious to test the effect of SM on the fertility of Hfr. My own spontaneously derived Hfr strain is, unfortunately, S<sup>r</sup>Az<sup>r</sup>.

Many thanks in advance!

*Bill Hayles*